

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention describes the cloning and molecular and cellular characterization of a novel protein with  
5 homology to the IL-17 receptor. The gene was cloned by virtue of its proximity to a common site of retroviral integration in a murine acute myeloid leukemia. The gene described herein possibly codes for a novel interleukin receptor that binds an as yet unidentified cytokine ligand, and may be useful in cancer diagnostics and  
10 therapies that rely on immune system modulation.

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